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NEWS BY U. P. WIRE DAILY

## WELCOME ODD FELLOWS.

Mayor Coffman was officially delegated to deliver Chickasha's welcome to the visiting Odd Fellows, but just to rub it in and make our distinguished guests feel a little more at home, if possible, we hereby join in the greeting. We want to assure our friends from abroad that an Chickasha stands back of the cordial sentiments which were so happily conveyed to them by the mayor and that during the remainder of the encampment it will be the highest pleasure of our people to see to it that the "strangers within our gates," many of whom are by no means strangers, lack nothing that will minister to their comfort.

Confidentially, the people of Chickasha take much pride in doing the hospitality act. They like to have company come and to show their guests a good time. Temporarily, everything in the city belongs to the Odd Fellows. Of course, it is not presumed that they will carry the whole town away with them when they leave, but we do expect them to go home loaded to the guards with pleasant memories of their visit among us and with the firm conviction that Chickasha is the best town of its class in the entire country.

Chickasha welcomes the guests who are now with us because she feels that way about it and because they belong to one of the greatest of fraternal orders, an organization that is accomplishing a vast amount of good in the world by deeds of charity and by the promulgation of principles that serve to bring men closer together, thus contributing to ushering in the day of universal brotherhood. Any order devoted to such high purposes as those which are fostered by Odd Fellows, has a mission that is worth while and deserves to be encouraged.

## A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.

Yesterday was observed throughout the land as "Mother's Day." Ministers and editors joined in paying tributes to the millions of women who bear the title which should never be mentioned except with reverence and multitudes wore flowers, honoring the memories of mothers who have passed away, testifying to love for those who, happily, are still with them. Among the editorial tributes brought out by the occasion few were more fitting and beautiful than that of the Dallas News, which in part was as follows:

"Let anyone manifest genuine love for those about him, showing sympathy in their sorrows, tenderness in their sufferings, encouragement in their disappointments and loving kindness in their hours of trouble, and they will as naturally love him and be attracted toward him as the needle toward the pole. Since Mother possesses in greater degree the love which causes these beautiful traits to be most in evidence, it is plainly to be seen why she is held up higher in the esteem of humanity than all others."

"The mother love which impels these deeds of helpfulness to humanity is the same love which gives her courage. The bravest person on earth is not one hero of the wreck who stands on a ship till all others are off and then goes down to a watery grave. It is of the brave fireman who plunges into the flames and smoke while the onlookers cheer to rescue one who has at last escaped. These are deserving of all the encomiums they receive, but the bravest soul since He who was incarnate was nailed to the cross to rescue a world is Mother. No alley is so deep, no shadow so dark, no cross so heavy, no burden so great, no grief so poignant, as to cause her to stop. Like that of her Master who gave His life for her, she is gladly willing to give hers for those she loves. As poet of the Sierras had this thought in mind when he said—

"The bravest battle that ever was fought—  
 Shall I tell you where and when?  
 'Tis the maps of the world you will find  
 It not—"

## EXPRESS PACKETTES.

## Class of 1916.

Another week of lessons learned. Before you'll grab the honors earned—And with diplomas, all unfurled, Will sally forth and await the world.

Si Simp remarks he notices the harder one works the more tired he becomes.

"Just give me a motorcycle cop," says Chief Phillips, "and I'll make those speeders hard to catch."

Fashion Note—Gentlemen's trousers will be worn slightly longer this year—probably as much as three months.

Several Chickasha citizens missed the Frisco train yesterday. No, it had not been annulled—it was on time.

Probably the most important-looking man in Chickasha is Oscar Simpson. His tailor has delivered that new suit.

Judge Fuller avers that the hard-hearted laundryman is to blame for the enforced canning of that palm beach suit.

Ed Sheegog is alleged to have quit speaking to some of his office neighbors since the publication of the "law-ender sox" story.

Carley Reynolds is laying in a stock of "preparedness" against the time Sergeant Looney returns with his assortment of well selected fish stories.

And now Bert Barefoot comes forward with the statement that it is not

true that he lost over twelve golf balls in that now famous Oklahoma City game.

Julius Garner is authority for the statement that it was tough enough to have been mixed up in the onion scandal without now having his name connected with the missing pigeons.

Man is a peculiar animal and hard to please. For instance, Harry Hayes was tickled to death when his \$7 Panama was mentioned but hollered his head off when allusion was made to his tastes in the tobacco line.

M. S. Courtney states that one of the greatest pleasures in life is to spend three weeks at Hot Springs each year, boiling out the nicotine with which forty-nine consecutive weeks of smoking has saturated the system.

One local man appealed to another local man, a day or so ago, for a loan. Upon being refused the applicant asked, in a doleful voice: "Haven't we always been friends?" To which the one who had refused the loan replied: "Yes, and I'm fixing it so we will remain friends."

A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO.

Yankee Feder.

Senator Hoar used to tell with glee of a Southerner just home from New England who said to his friend, "You know those little white round beans?" "Yes," replied the friend; "the kind we feed to our horses?"

"The very same. Well, do you know, sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three or four

hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first Southerner impressively; "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Christian Register.

## A Scheme.

"Why did you tell your husband to buy a yard of that goods? The saleslady assured you yesterday that the sample could not be matched."

"I know. He'll be afraid to come home without matching it, so he'll order me a fine new dress."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## UNCLE SAM NOW LEADING SHIP BUILDER.

The United States has rushed into the lead of the world in ship building. During the first three months of 1916 American shipyards for the first time in many years took a slight lead over British yards. For the three months ending March 31, American yards launched 173 merchant vessels of 34,454 gross tons, while according to Lloyd's shipbuilding returns, British yards launched 69 vessels of 80,561 gross tons. Merchant ships now building or under contract in American yards are approximating the British output for the future. In American yards 21 vessels between 8,000 and 12,000 gross tons are under contract, in British yards 26; in American yards 77 between 5,000 and 8,000 gross tons, in British yards 68; in American yards 39 between 3,000 and 5,000 gross tons, in British yards 74; in American yards 44 between 1,000 and 3,000 gross tons, in British yards 62.—McAlester News-Capital.

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